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by applicable law. Moreover, any combination of the above-described elements in all possible variations thereof is encompassed unless otherwise indicated herein or otherwise clearly contradicted by context.

What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating a patient in need of treatment for gout flares with colchicine, comprising orally administering to the patient in need of treatment for gout flares, an adjusted daily dosage amount of colchi-

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cine wherein the patient is receiving concomitant administration of 200 mg per day of ritonavir, wherein the adjusted daily dosage amount of colchicine is 25% to 50% of an intended daily dosage amount in the absence of concomitant ritonavir, wherein the intended daily dosage amount in the absence of concomitant ritonavir is 1.2 mg at the first sign of flare, followed by 0.6 mg one hour later, dose to be repeated no earlier than 3 days.

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